

We welcome all who worship with us today

The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...

Sunday 20 August:

11 a.m. Worship

Minister's hours at the church:

*Jeff will be holding hours at the church this **Thursday** from 8:30 to 12:00p.m.*

As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Cover image: Joseph Thrown into the Well, seventeenth-century copy of fifth-century painting in San Paolo fuori le mura, Rome, Barb. Lat. 4406, fol.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray
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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520
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Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe
Today's Readers – Maeve Wentland
Today's Greeters – Maeve Wentland
& Sylvia Harris

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: mbogaard@eastlink.ca

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at www.sapres.ca



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Our Purpose

*"To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,
to follow him more nearly, day by day."*

10th Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates to stand as able

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, p. 30.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:5-15, p. 932.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33, p.796.

Sermon *“Ever at work...”*

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): The God of Abraham

331 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem

Congregation: *It is the Lord who will redeem us. Thanks, be to God!*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

***Our God,
we confess to you and to one another
that we have sinned.
We have been careless in our actions
and thoughtless with our words.
We confess our failures of the past,
our faithlessness in the present
and our fear of the future.
Accept our repentance and
and grant us your forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.***

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: Come, let us sing

706 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: O God of Bethel, by whose hand

654 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

Selections from *Living Faith* - "God Creates and Rules"

Ever at work in the world and in our lives God directs all things towards fulfillment in Christ. We affirm God's righteous and loving purpose even in a world where evil abounds. This purpose is uniquely disclosed in Jesus Christ. In him we see the greatest paradox of life: the mighty God chose to come into this world in weakness. In Christ, God entered most deeply into our suffering. We cannot fully comprehend nor is it our task to justify God's rule of the world. We experience evil in the midst of life. Yet evil cannot ultimately prevail, for it is against God's will. The resurrection of Christ and the new life he gives us are assurance of his ultimate triumph.

*Sung Refrain (*tune on inside front cover of "The Book of Praise"*):

There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

Prayers of Intercession

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Presentation of Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (79 *The Book of Praise*)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

651 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

*Choral Amen (780 *The Book of Praise*)

Postlude